

MAKE A CORN HUSK DOLL



For this activity you'll need:

- Packet of corn husks (available at most grocery stores)
- Scissors
- String or yarn

Instructions begin on the next page (adult supervision is suggested).

Instructions:

1. Start by soaking some of the corn husks in water to soften them. You'll need about six husks per doll. Dry off with a towel.



2. Take four corn husks and tie them together with string near the narrow bottom.



3. Fold the corn husks down over the tied-off area as if you were peeling a banana.



4. Make the doll's head by tying a string tightly around the end that you just pulled husks over. Be sure to double knot it.



5. Now take a smaller piece of corn husk and roll it up to begin making the doll's arms.



6. Take string and tie tightly around each end to create the doll's hands.



7. Take your doll and separate the corn husks so you can slide the arms up in-between the front and back husks.



8. Create the doll's waist by tying a string around it underneath the arms. Be sure to double knot it.



9. Now create a top for the doll . Cut a piece of husk in two lengthwise. Wrap each piece around the neck of the doll to form an X in front. Secure it with tied string.



10. Last, take the scissors and cut off all the extra strings hanging from your knots. This doll, wearing a dress, is finished!



11. To make a doll that wears pants, take scissors and carefully cut through the center of the dress to about an inch below the waist.



12. Take string and tie a knot at the bottom of each leg to create feet. Cut off the extra string from your knots. You're finished!

